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Engaging Premier Partners to Promote Community Needs as well as — Student Project Ideas —

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Today...

Explore challenges of this role and a solution that worked for us with regards to working with community partners.



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Burning ???

How do you define a partner when it comes to Service-Learning in Higher Ed?



Developing Premier Partners

Tapping into the potential of local membership based organizations theater serve non-profits.

Asset Mapping



Premier Partnership Development

Previous Process = maintaining a list of current needs partner contact information.

<http://www.pstcc.edu/service-learning>

VOLUNTEER
EAST TENNESSEE



Major Benefits

“What immediately comes to mind for the PSCC/VETN partnership is the benefit of having a direct link to students who are interested in service and volunteerism. Pellissippi students have always been a resource to our nonprofit community, but fleshing that out with the dynamic form and simply having the contact through you has helped streamline that process immensely. **Whenever we hear that a nonprofit is in need of skilled volunteers, we always include PSCC as a resource to meet their needs. In many cases, work performed by students can be of even higher quality than that of "professional" volunteers who are often juggling more commitments.**”

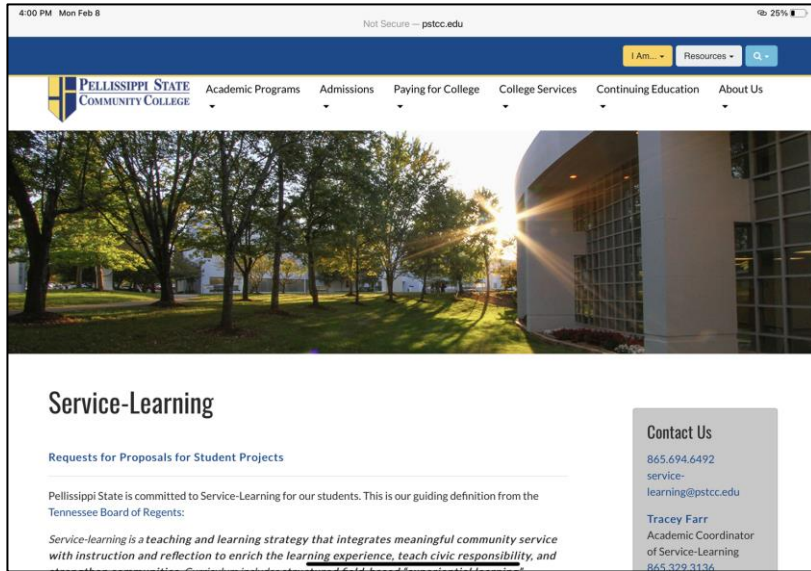
Amelea Everett, Program Director
Volunteer East Tennessee



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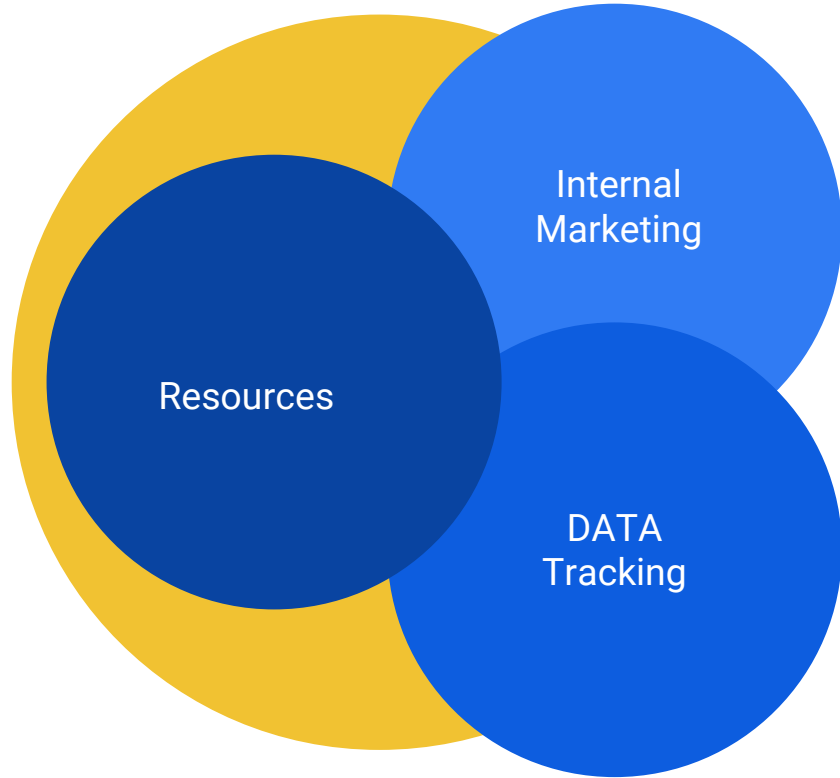


What about national non-profits or local agencies that are not members of VETN or ABN?

A screenshot of a "Service-Learning/Volunteer Project Proposal" form. The form is titled "Service-Learning" and includes the college logo. It contains sections for "Your Contact Information" (Name, Title, Phone, Email) and "Agency Information" (Agency Name, Address, Website, Mission/Vision). A "Questions?" section provides contact information: service-learning@pstcc.edu | Phone: 865.694.6492. A submission date of 02/08/2021 is noted. The form also includes a disclaimer: "This form is for community agencies to propose volunteer service based projects to be performed by PSCC students. This form can also be used by internal departments at PSCC who need student volunteers." A note at the bottom right states: "This information is so we can know how other groups connect to us." A legend in the top right corner indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes a required field.

We don't want to exclude anyone. [A form for projects.](#)

Faculty Engagement



<https://sites.pstcc.edu/pace/service-learning/>

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